Confirmation No. 3746

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bernd Kuhn et al. Examiner: Unassigned

Serial No.: 10/562,308 Group Art Unit: 2829

Filed: December 23, 2005 Docket No.: 14836-53545

Title: OPTIMIZED DETERMINATION OF VOLTAGE CHANGES USING A VOLTAGE-

SENSITIVE DYE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Customer No. 24728

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))**

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the item of information listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent document or other information listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08 Form is provided herewith, if applicable.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08 Form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

August 21, 2008

Respectfully Submitted, MORRIS, MANNING & MARTIN, LLP

Tim Tingkang Xia

Attorney for the Applicant on the Record

Reg. No.: 45,242

Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP 3343 Peachtree Road, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30326-1044 Telephone: 404.233.7000

Customer No. 24728